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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

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				:	Chapter 11	
In re:				:		
				:	Case No. 08-35653	(KRH)
CIRCUIT	CITY	STORES,	INC.,	:		
<u>et</u> <u>al</u> .,				:	Jointly Administer	red
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	Debtors.		:			
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## AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF EMPLOYMENT OF GOODMAN, ALLEN & FILETTI, PLLC AS A PROFESSIONAL UTILIZED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS

STATE	OF	VIRGINIA	)	
			)	ss:
COUNTY	OF	' HENRICO	)	

Charles M. Allen, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

i) I am a member of the firm Goodman, Allen & Filetti, PLLC (the "Firm"), which has been employed by

the debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors")<sup>1</sup> in the ordinary course of their business. The Debtors wish to retain the Firm to continue providing such ordinary-course services during their chapter 11 cases. This Affidavit is submitted in compliance with the Order Granting Debtors' Motion For Order Pursuant To Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(A), 327, 330 And 331 Authorizing Debtors To Employ Professionals Utilized In The Ordinary Course Of Business (the "OCB Professionals Order").

1. The Firm was provided with a list of interested parties, a copy of which is annexed hereto as

The Debtors and the last four digits of their respective taxpayer identification numbers are as follows: Circuit City Stores, Inc. (3875), Circuit City Stores West Coast, Inc. (0785), InterTAN, Inc. (0875), Ventoux International, Inc. (1838), Circuit City Purchasing Company, LLC (5170), CC Aviation, LLC (0841), CC Distribution Company of Virginia, Inc. (2821), Circuit City Properties, LLC (3353), Kinzer Technology, LLC (2157), Abbott Advertising Agency, Inc. (4659), Patapsco Designs, Inc. (6796), Sky Venture Corp. (0311), Prahs, Inc.(n/a), XSStuff, LLC (9263), Mayland MN, LLC (6116), Courcheval, LLC (n/a), Orbyx Electronics, LLC (3360), and Circuit City Stores PR, LLC (5512). The address for Circuit City Stores West Coast, Inc. is 9250 Sheridan Boulevard, Westminster, Colorado 80031. For all other Debtors, the address is 9950 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23233.

Exhibit 1, and conducted a search of Firm's records for the names identified thereon. Based on that search, neither I, the Firm, nor any member, counsel, or associate thereof, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, has any connection with the Debtors, their creditors or stockholders, or any party in interest herein, except as set forth hereinafter:

- (a) Circuit City Stores Goodman Allen & Filetti, PLLC is owed \$4,701.07 for invoices presented pre-petition and may file claims for that amount.
- (b) InterTAN, Inc. The Firm is owed \$300.00 for invoices presented prepetition and may file claims for that amount.
- (c) The Firm has represented or is representing clients whose defense costs have been or are indemnified by the following insurers:
- ◆ Continental Casualty Company
- ♦ Essex Insurance Company
- ♦ Integon Specialty Insurance Company
- ♦ Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance
- ♦ St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
- ♦ Zurich American Insurance Company
  - (d) The Firm has previously represented Zurich American Insurance Company;

- (e) The Firm has previously represented Wal-Mart Stores East, LP.
- 2. The Firm does not represent or hold any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the engagement for which we are to be retained.
- 3. The Firm has previously represented Circuit City Stores, Inc., Circuit City Stores West Coast, Inc., InterTAN, Inc., Orbyx Electronics, LLC, and Patapsco Designs, Inc. in a variety of intellectual property matters.
- 4. This Firm and certain of its members, counsel, and associates may have in the past represented, currently represent, and may in the future represent entities that are claimants or equity security holders of the Debtors in matters totally unrelated to the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. None of those past or current representations are material. This Firm will be in a position to identify with specificity all such persons or entities when lists of all creditors of the Debtors have been prepared and will make any further disclosures as may be appropriate at that time. The

Firm intends to apply for compensation for professional services rendered in connection with these chapter 11 cases directly to the Debtors, in accordance with the OCB Professionals Order, with such application to request compensation for services based on the hourly rates set forth below, plus reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses and other charges incurred by the Firm. The principal attorneys and paralegals/other professionals designated to represent the Debtors and their current standard rates are:

- (a) Charles M. Allen, Attorney (Patent Attorney), \$250.00 per hour;
- (b) Thedford I. Hitaffer, Attorney, (Patent Attorney), \$225.00 per hour;
- (c) Marnie Harrison, Paralegal, \$90.00 per hour.
- 5. The rates set forth above are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions. Such rates are the Firm's standard rates for work of this nature. The rates are set at a level designed to fairly compensate the Firm for the work of its attorneys and paralegals/other professionals and to cover fixed and routine overhead expenses. It is the Firm's policy to charge its clients in all areas of

practice for all other expenses incurred in connection with a client's case. The expenses charged to clients include, among other things, travel expenses, court and arbitration filing fees, deposition costs, expert fees and expenses, investigation costs, computer research, messenger service fees, photocopying expenses, and process server fees and, in general, all identifiable expenses that would not have been incurred except for representation of a particular client. The Firm will charge the Debtors for these expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to the Firm's other clients.

6. Except as provided in the OCB
Professionals Order, no representations or promises have
been received by the Firm nor by any member, counsel, or
associate thereof as to compensation in connection with
these cases other than in accordance with the provisions
of the Bankruptcy Code. The Firm has no agreement with
any other entity to share with such entity any
compensation received by the Firm in connection with
these chapter 11 cases.

WHEREFORE, affiant respectfully submits this

Affidavit in Support of Employment of Goodman, Allen &

Filetti, PLLC as a Professional Utilized in the Ordinary

Course of Business.

Charles M. Allen

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Sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

July 31, 2010

RENEE WLODKOSKI NOTARY PUBLIC Commonwealth of Virginia Reg. #274204 My Commission Expires 2-31-2010